



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, February 13, 2022  
6th Sunday after Epiphany

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## Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream  
10:00 Blended Worship Service (with ASL)

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*VISION: Explore Faith,  
Embrace Community*

*MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
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### *All Means All*

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



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# Contemporary Worship Order

February 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown *Open Up The Heavens*  
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki  
Opening Hymn *Gather Us In*  
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *The Reconciliation Song*  
Good News *Matthew 18:15-20*  
Gwen Osborne  
Anthem *Here In The House Of The Lord*  
We Pray for our Pastor Gwen Osborne  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*Practicing Shalom: Decide to Forgive*  
Response *Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*  
Recognition of the Food Ministry  
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Offering of Music  
*Because He Lives, Amen*  
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki  
The Lord's Prayer *(sung responsively)*

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Three-fold Amen  
Pastor Bo  
Sending Song *Holy Water*



### Next Sunday:

Practicing Shalom... Work the Process of Forgiveness: Forgiveness takes time as we work through our grief; yet forgiveness brings shalom.

(Colossians 3:12-17)

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## **Calendar & Announcements**

### **SUNDAY, FEB. 13**

- 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Ministry Fair
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

### **MONDAY, FEB. 14**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

### **TUESDAY, FEB. 15**

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#) (new night)

### **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Tiny Houses
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, FEB. 17**

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, FEB. 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Audrey McMeekin Visitation  
(Funeral at 10)

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 19**

No Church meetings

**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and dedicated to her Epworth Family in appreciation for their love, support and prayers during her cancer treatment and recovery from surgery by Barbara Kurtz.

**Tech Team:** Scott Button, Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, & Thomas Vyas  
**Accolyte:** Jiji Holt **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact Gwen Osborne gosborne@epworth.faith or 302-227-7743, x.108

### **COVID-19 Information**

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Face masks are required in worship and during the week at Epworth for everyone for safety.

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Testing Info](#)

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)

### **Church Offerings—Thank You!**

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You may contribute your offering at the door, [online](#), by texting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

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## ***Announcements***

- Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022 worship [Bulletin](#)
- Worship Series: [Practicing Shalom](#)
- We gather in prayer and support around the family of [Ludwig “Bud” Stuchlik](#), who died Saturday, Jan. 29. **His funeral will be held at Epworth this Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 am (10 am visitation in the sanctuary).** There will be a reception at Bud’s home following the ceremony. Interment will be for immediate family only.
- We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Audrey McMeekin**, who died this week. **Her funeral will be held at Epworth next Friday, February 18, at 10 am (9 am visitation in the sanctuary).** A reception in the Epworth fellowship hall will follow the ceremony, and interment will be at the Delaware Veterans Sussex Country Cemetery in Millsboro at 1 pm. We will provide her obituary link ([through Parsell Funeral Home](#)) when it is available.
- There’s a group for everyone at [Epworth’s Ministry Fair this Sunday, Feb. 13. Please join us in person or online.](#)
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service today (and every Sunday).



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- **February is Black History month.** Check out the Baltimore-Washington Conference [videos for racial justice conversations](#). And here are [16 Virtual Black History Month Ideas & Activities for 2022](#)
- Our fearless [Polar Bears Plunged](#) to Support Special Olympics Athletes last Sunday. Our Team, [Epworth Tribe](#) raised over \$4000! Thank you for your support and great job, youth and adult Polar Bears!
- [Tuesday Zoom Group meets Feb. 15](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- **Beginning Sunday, March 6, we will offer two worship experiences each Sunday,** a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and a traditional worship service at 11.
- Please take a moment to review our [inclement weather facilities closing and communications policy](#)
- Check out our new [Epworth Preschool Website](#) - thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens in March
- On March 1, 2022, there will be a clean-up of the Epworth Cemetery. Therefore, please make sure you remove any Christmas decorations that you would like to keep. Thank you.
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- [Good Sam volunteer invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us!
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

## February 13 Prayer List

*\*Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our prayer list this week.*

Donna Anderson  
Gary Bacon  
Mike Ballinger  
Gere Barley  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Melda Bengston  
Bill Bernhart  
Lars Betton  
Jeannette Bonner  
Andy Brangenberg  
Ella Breese  
Stephen Brix  
Anne Buck  
Barb Butta  
*John Cabry*  
Cathy Crawford  
Cohen Family  
Andy D'Aloisio  
Richard Derespina  
Ben Dewberry  
Dean Donovan  
Sylvie Drew  
Pauline Elliott  
Dot Fedorka  
Karen Foery  
Marion Ford  
Patt Gaugher  
Sandi Godlewski  
Sheldon Gruber-Lebowitz  
Barbara Hamilton  
Chuck Hartsock  
Kathy Hartsock  
Patricia (Pat) Higgins  
Ray Hilt  
Bob Horne  
Greg Imhof  
Beth Barker Jarvis  
Liz Lakowski  
Jeff Leach  
Harlow Leroy  
Colleen LoPresto  
Patrick Mahan  
Loretta Mahan  
Jerry Mahon  
Briana Massey  
Michael Massey  
Nora Mastrippolito  
Beverly & Ronnie McLain  
Ruth Meell

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Brenda Milbourne  
Fr. Ted Parson  
Sandy Paulen  
Ron Paxton  
Gary Ralph  
Layla Raniere  
Judy Reich  
Carol Rein  
Patricia Rhoades  
Bill Robbins  
Linda Rooney  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Lamar Shuck  
Dawn Selby  
Elle Sheaffer  
Silicato Family  
Evie Simmons  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
Savanarrith Son  
Lillian Stellhorn  
Noreen Strohmenger  
Scott Strickler  
Wanda Sunkett  
Pat Thomas  
Guy Townsend  
Roberta “Bert” Troy  
Anne Valenti  
Kate Viola  
Sammi Vyas  
John Walker  
Justine Walters  
Patrice Ward  
Kristin Weschler  
Karen West  
Brenda Whealton  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Dan Wine  
Jan Cutler-Wolfe  
Gloria Woodson  
Jean Young

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

2/16—Ginny & Walt Papke  
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **SYMPATHIES**

- ❖ To Christopher, David and Todd Stuchlik, family & friends, on the death of their father, Bud, 2/5;
- ❖ To Laurie Kuebler, Alice & Bob Mazur, on the death of their son and brother-in-law, Terry Damon, last week;
- ❖ To Tom Collins, family & friends, on the death of his good friend, Ken Bryson.

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## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

### **HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE**

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +  
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +  
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine  
Linda Rooney  
Barb Rowe, Brandywine  
Quinn Smith  
Jesse Vyas, home w/ hospice  
Lynn Aurand, Hospice  
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

### **SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,  
stationed in Alaska  
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico  
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

### **RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:**

Ed Scarborough

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College  
Cole Thomas Juliano, SC  
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College  
Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design  
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

## **Epworth Staff Directory**

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**Preschool Director:** Betsy Plowman

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**Custodian:** Wanda Hudson

**ASL Interpreter:** Sandy Davis

**Nursery:** Cathy Crawford

**Cemetery Superintendent:** Jay Stevenson



# Epworth Ministry Organization



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Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
Governing Board Chair—Linda Kauffman  
Lay Leader—Mike Tyler  
Finance Chairs—David Hagelin and David  
Streit  
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair—  
Monica Chmielewski  
Chair of the Board of Trustees—  
Bunny Maher

## **STRUCTURE:**

Four Ministry Teams

### **Inviting Team**

Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecu-  
menical/Interfaith, Social Justice  
Leadership Team: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
and Bob Joynson

### **Belonging Team**

Small Groups, Belongings, Sunday School,  
All Age Level Groups  
Leadership Team: Gwen Osborne, Loretta  
Mahan, Cathie Lewis and Teri Moore

### **Connecting Team**

Worship, Music, Conferences, Retreats  
Leadership Team: Doug Yetter and Murray  
Archibald

### **Caring Team**

Good Sam, Missions, Pastoral Care Team,  
Care Ministries  
Leadership Team: Mickie McManamon,  
Dee Speck and Holly Reynolds

## **Attendance last weekend, Feb. 6, 2022**

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
163	00	154	3	9	329

(as of 2/8)

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